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SUBJECT: INOC ASSESSMENT OF ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION IN SOUTH SINAI

REF: TEL AVIV 0347

1. JOEL FISHER, ASSISTANT MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE ISRAEL NATIONAL OIL COMPANY (INOC), TOLD EMBOFF ON JANUARY 18 THAT INOC IS NOW EXECUTING TWO DRILLINGS IN SOUTH SINAI, ONE ONSHORE AT A TUR AND ONE OFFSHORE IN THE GULF OF SUEZ. THE ONSHORE DRILLING AT A TUR IS NOW AT 950 METERS, AND IT HAS A PLANNED DEPTH OF 1200 METERS. OIL SHOWS WERE DISCOVERED TEN DAYS AGO AT SHALLOW DEPTHS. THIS SHALLOW DRILLING WILL BE FINISHED IN TWO OR THREE DAYS, AND THE RESULTS WILL THEN BE EVALUATED. FISHER IS NOT RPT NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS DRILLING WILL STRIKE OIL IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITY. HOWEVER, WORK ON ANOTHER DIRECTIONAL (DIAGONAL) ONSHORE DRILLING WILL BEGIN WITHIN ONE WEEK.

2. THE OFFSHORE DRILLING IN THE GULF OF SUEZ HAS REACHED 2600 FEET, ACCORDING TO FISHER. SO FAR NO TRACE OF OIL
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